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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF

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1. South Vietnam

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[REDACTED] They have sent a letter to Huong, complaining of US affronts and asking the government to take "appropriate action." There have been hints that they may stop supporting the Huong government unless they get satisfaction on this. [REDACTED]

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2. Congo

Prime Minister Tshombé says that he and President Kasavubu oppose the Spaak proposals on broadening the Congo government. Tshombé is also strongly against the ceasefire called for by a resolution due to be laid before the Security Council. Militarily the Congo was quiet yesterday. [REDACTED] Algerian planes landed additional arms at Juba [REDACTED]

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3. Cuba

Some Cuban SAM sites have been shut down while Soviet technicians are at work on modifications to the equipment. We suspect that these are intended to improve defense against low-flying planes. [REDACTED]

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4. Communist China

We estimate that Communist China's food output this year was 170 million tons, 2-3 percent below last year. Because of population growth, per capita supply will be some 14 percent below 1957, the last normal crop year for China. Expanded production from private gardens will take up some of the slack.

5. Kashmir

Pakistan is resentful over recent Indian actions which tie Kashmir more closely to New Delhi and could try to foment trouble for the Indians, either in Kashmir or along the ceasefire line. This weekend is the anniversary of the theft of a Moslem relic, which led to serious communal riots last winter.

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